

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0025] with the following amended paragraph:

[0025] In an upper load range of the high-pressure compressor, in which the electrical power is generated exclusively by drawing mechanical power of shaft 19 of high-pressure compressor 17 according to the present invention, both gears 20 and 25 are coupled to one another via clutch 27, valve 22 is closed, and shaft 24 is decoupled from second gear 25 via freewheel 28. In this state, first generator 21 and second generator 26 are exclusively driven by shaft 19 of high-pressure compressor 17 and both generators 21 and 26 convert the drawn mechanical power into electrical power. In contrast, in a lower load range of high-pressure compressor 17, clutch 27 is disengaged and both gears 20 and 25 as well as both generators 21 and 26 are decoupled from one another. Valve 22 is open and compressed air is drawn from high-pressure compressor 17 and supplied to air turbine 23. Freewheel 28 couples shaft 24 to second gear 25 so that the mechanical power generated by air turbine 23 from the compressed air can be transferred to second generator 26 for generating electrical power. In the lower load range, generator 21 is driven, according to the exemplary embodiment in Figure 1, by shaft 19 of high-pressure compressor 17 via gear 20 and generator 26 is driven by air turbine 23, to which the compressed air drawn is supplied via gear ~~20~~ 25.